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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1634 Group: Confirmation No.: 5089 Application No.: 10/642,768 Invention: METHOD FOR FABRICATION OF **BIOCHIPS WITH A** MACROPOROUS POLYMER **SUBSTRATE** Applicant: Alexander H. Kukhtin et al. Filed: August 18, 2003 Attorney Docket: 21416-93965 Betty J. Forman Examiner:

## PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION, UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the patent application captioned above be revived in the United States and that the application enter prosecution in the United States under U.S.C. §111(a). The entire delay in filing the required reply (August 28, 2007) until filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Enclosed please find:

(1) an Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 28, 2007;

- (2) a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
- (3) a Request for Continued Examination;
- (4) a petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) in the amount of \$750.00; and
- (5) a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b),

Applicants are small entities. Please charge the petition to revive filing fee of \$750 (for Small Entity) and Request for Continued Examination of \$395 to Barnes & Thornburg Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

Please contact Applicant's representative if there are any further questions.

Revival of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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